



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Jonathan Stinson
Application No.:	09/920998
Filed:	August 2, 2001
For:	Method for Enhancing Sheet or Tubing Metal Stent Radiopacity
Examiner:	Tan-Uyen Ho
Group Art Unit:	3731

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AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed **March 30, 2004**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: